



Mail Stop Amendment  
Attorney Docket No. 27526U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application in the name of

Attorney: GMN/SMH

Inventors: Rochlin, et al.

Attorney Docket: 27526U

Serial No: 10/586,056

Examiner: C. Nwaonicha

Filing Date: June 11, 2007

Conf. No: 2440

Title: **SPHINGOMYELIN, INTERMEDIATES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR  
PREPARATION OF SAME**

***PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time as follows:

- Two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated November 28, 2007 (\$230.00 fee), making a response due on or before February 28, 2008.
- Enclosed is our check no: 5804 to cover the two-month extension of time fee (\$230.00 fee) for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE NATH LAW GROUP**

Gary M. Nath

Registration No. 26,965

Susanne M. Hopkins ADDU1 00000028 10586856

Registration No. 33,247

Customer No. 1020259 230.00 OP

Date: February 6, 2008  
**THE NATH LAW GROUP**  
112 S. West Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Tel: (703) 548-6284  
Fax: (703) 683-8396